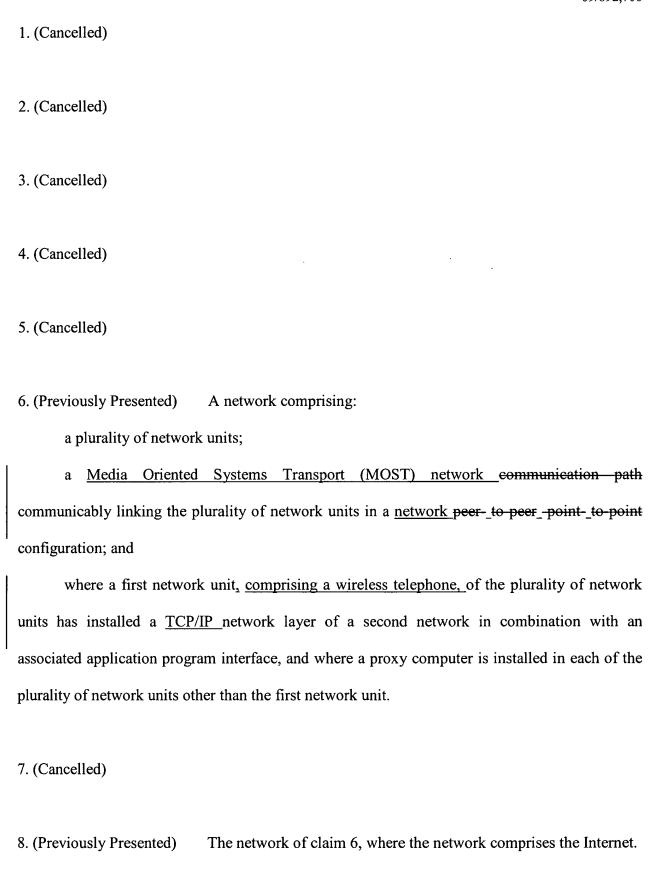
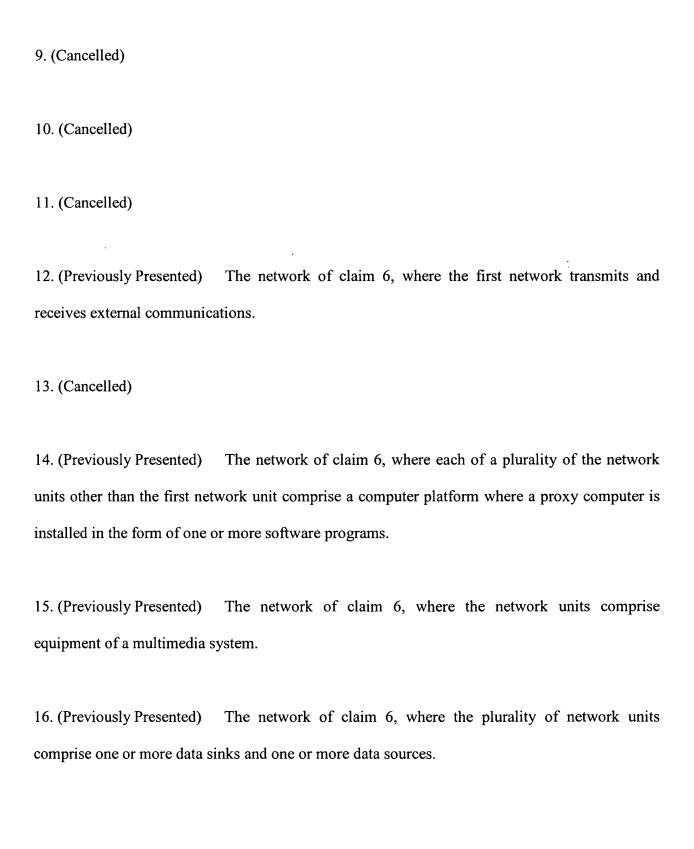
## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 6, 18 and 25, and cancel claims 7, 9-11, 13 and 19-22 as follows:





- 17. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 15, where the one or more data sinks comprise one or more of the group including a car radio, a CD player, a video recorder, a TV tuner, an audio amplifier, and a display screen.
- 18. (Currently Amended) A network for providing the capability to communicate over the Internet, comprising:
- a plurality of network units connected in a peer\_to peer\_-point\_network configuration, including,
  - a first network unit, <u>comprising a wireless telephone</u>, capable of transmitting and receiving external communications and having installed a <u>TCP/IP</u> network layer of the Internet in combination with an associated application program interface;
  - a plurality of remaining network units each having installed a proxy computer; and
- a <u>Media Oriented Systems Transport (MOST) network communication path</u> for communicably linking the network units in the <u>peer\_to\_peer\_point\_to\_point\_network</u> configuration.
- 19. (Cancelled)
- 20. (Cancelled)
- 21. (Cancelled)

## 22. (Cancelled)

- 23. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 18, where the network units comprise equipment of a multimedia system.
- 24. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 18, where the plurality of network units other than the first network unit comprise one or more data sinks and one or more data sources.
- 25. (Currently Amended) A vehicle-hosted multimedia system for providing the capability to communicate over the Internet, comprising:
- a plurality of network units connected in a peer\_to-peer\_point\_network configuration, including,
  - a <u>wireless</u> telephone configured as a network unit capable of transmitting and receiving external communications and having installed a Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) or Internet Protocol (IP) network layer of the Internet in combination with an associated application program interface;
  - a plurality of network units other than the telephone, each comprising a proxy computer; and
- a <u>Media Oriented Systems Transport (MOST) network communication path</u> for communicably linking the network units in the <u>peer\_to-peer\_point\_to-point\_network</u> configuration.